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4 May 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR : Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Gulf Bureau--April 1985

I. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. Following discussions with LD/BBC, agreement was reached that effective 5 May Gulf Bureau will assume full coverage of Saudi media from the bureau's opening at 0400 GMT up to 2000 GMT. LD/BBC will cover Saudi media from 2000-2300 GMT. With this change, Gulf bureau will gain responsibility for the Saudi Press Agency in Arabic up to 2000, begin covering Riyadh Domestic Service in Arabic casts previously covered by LD/BBC during this period, and continue its coverage of Saudi Television Service in Arabic. Saudi media will now be consolidated at one bureau for 85 percent of Saudi media broadcast hours.

2. Gulf Bureau found itself unexpectedly involved in the coverage of Sudan's 6 April coup when, upon cruising for reception of Sudanese media, it was found that Khartoum SUNA in Arabic was received with reception ranging from unmonitorable to good, thus enabling Gulf to provide backstop assistance of SUNA for Jordan Bureau. Bureau reception of the (Clandestine) Voice of the Sudanese Popular Revolution in Arabic was also heard with fair reception. A close watch was maintained on the clandestine station's behavior owing to headquarter's interest in the line of this station toward the new Sudanese regime and numerous items were filed from this source. In addition, Omdurman Domestic Service in Arabic was checked but unheard throughout the early days of the coup. The station became monitorable on 22 April. Daily behavior FYI's were filed during the height of the coup events.

3. At the request of Islamabad Unit (on behalf of the U.S. embassy), Mashhad International Service in Dari was put on coverage and 1-week's worth of program summaries wirefiled from the 1530 GMT cast. London Bureau was added as a consumer for these program summaries at their request for passing along to the BBC.

4. At Nicosia Bureau's request, Gulf assumed coverage of Moscow in Persian to Iran for the 8-12 April period, including daily wirefiling of three program summaries.

5. With the introduction of DST in the Soviet Union, the semi-annual check of Moscow International and Soviet regional international casts was conducted by bureau monitors.

B. Communications

1. The bureau experienced a total commo outage on 14 April when telephone lines leading to the bureau were accidentally severed at a construction site near the bureau. The bureau's primary incoming/outgoing landline to the embassy was cut, as well as the backup Telex line and incoming telephone lines. Fortunately, one outgoing telephone line remained operative, enabling editors to inform the Wire of our situation. Arrangements were made to hand carry traffic to the Naval Support Unit for transmission, while the embassy TCU assisted in receiving incoming traffic. Arrangements were made the following day to activate the previously dormant microwave system. With the cooperation of embassy personnel, the microwave became operational on 15 April, enabling us to resume normal filing. The telex was restored on 16 April, but the commo landline was not restored until 20 April.

2. The chief of the communications section, [REDACTED] returned to duty on 14 April following her maternity leave. With her return, the commo section is at full strength for the first time since late December.

C. Technical

1. Two major projects were completed during the month with the help of the visiting regional engineer. An automatic fire alarm system is now operational. When a fire is detected, the system sets off an alarm in the bureau, while simultaneously sounding an alarm in the technician's apartment, thus providing an alert during hours the bureau is closed. Work is still going on to install an additional alarm in another American staffer's house. Also completed during the month was the installation of a switchgear for the bureau's emergency generator. Should commercial power fail, the generator now will automatically switch on within seconds.

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III. ADMINISTRATIVE

A. Visitors

1. Regional engineer [] TDY'ed at the bureau
16-25 April.

2. The bureau chief returned from TDY in Washington
for the Bureau Chiefs' Conference and London on 25 April.

3. FBIS'er [] visited Bahrain late in the
month as part of the National War College delegation. A tight
schedule precluded a visit to the bureau, but the bureau chief
met with him on the 27th at a picnic in the desert given by
Ambassador Leidel for the War College visitors.

B. Other

Effective 1 April per diem for Manama was increased
from \$138.00 to \$156.00.

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Chief, Gulf Bureau

Attachment A

ENGINEERING REPORT -- GULF BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL 1985

Equipment Received :	2EA Delta 1X10 Multicouplers 1 Delta 2X4 Multicoupler 2 EA Coax Switches 1 WJ 8718 Receiver
Equipment Transferred :	2 EA Eagle Gas Stoves
Projects Planned :	Add a submain panel to AC power line to Bureau for lighting and AC switches for battery chargers in generator room.

GULF BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR APRIL 1985

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 289,990

TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING : 103,630

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH : 700

	BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI-CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	15,055	8,280	229.5
(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)			

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

AFGHANISTAN

KABUL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
IN ARABIC -0-

KABUL IN ENGLISH TO
SOUTH ASIA 1,770

BAHRAIN

MANAMA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN
ARABIC -0-

MANAMA TELEVISION SERVICE
IN ARABIC 230

MANAMA JAKH IN
ARABIC 19,820

MANAMA JAKH IN
ENGLISH 9,950

MANAMA AKHABAR AL-IHLALI
IN ARABIC 890

MANAMA AL-ADHA' IN
ARABIC 100

MANAMA AL-HALADIF
IN ARABIC -0-

MANAMA BADA AL-JSIU' IN
ARABIC 210

MANAMA GULF DAILY NEWS
IN ENGLISH 600

MANAMA GULF MIRROR IN
ENGLISH -0-

CLANDESTINE

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF AFGHANISTAN IN DARI	490
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF AFGHANISTAN IN PASHTO	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF AL-AHVAZ REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF SUDANESE POPULAR REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	7,960
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN BAHDAINI KURDISH	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN SURANI KURDISH	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI REVOLUTION IN SURANI KURDISH	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) FREE VOICE OF IRAN IN PERSIAN	3,380
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF MOJAHEDIN-E KHALQ IN PERSIAN	730
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO NEJAT-E IRAN IN PERSIAN	9,620
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO IRAN IN PERSIAN	3,760
(CLANDESTINE) FREE SONS OF YEMENI SOUTH IN ARABIC	-0-

IRAN

TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ARABIC	14,560
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN TURKISH	-0-
MASHHAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN DARI	570
TABRIZ INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN AZERI	360
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	13,060
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN SURANI KURDISH	-0-
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN BAHDAINI KURDISH	490
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN PERSIAN	530
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN ENGLISH	-0-
AHVAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	2,410

BAKHTARAN DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	190	
BANDAR ABBAS DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	1,030	
BLSHEHR DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	2,260	
ESFAHAN DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	450	
KERMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	-0-	
MASHHAD DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	-0-	
SHIRAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	230	
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARMENIAN	470	
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN AZERI	-0-	
ZAHEDAN DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	-0-	
TEHRAN IRNA IN		
ARABIC	-0-	
TEHRAN AL-SHAHID		
IN ARABIC	-0-	
TEHRAN KEYHAN AL-ARABI		
IN ARABIC	-0-	
TEHRAN KAYHAN INTERNATIONAL		
IN ENGLISH	1,000	
TEHRAN TEHRAN TIMES IN		
ENGLISH	-0-	
TEHRAN ETTELA'AT IN		
PERSIAN	240	
TEHRAN JOYHURI-E ESLAMI		
IN PERSIAN	1,000	
TEHRAN KEYHAN		
PERSIAN	510	
TEHRAN KEYHAN HAVAI		
IN PERSIAN	-0-	
IRAQ		

BAGHDAH TELEVISION SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	6,700	
BAGHDAH DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	1,020	
BAGHDAH DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN SIRANI KURDISH	-0-	
BAGHDAH TELEVISION SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	620	

KUWAIT

KUWAIT DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC

-0-

KUWAIT TELEVISION SERVICE

IN ARABIC

-0-

KUWAIT AL-HAIR

IN ARABIC

2,130

KUWAIT AL-HAIR IN

ARABIC

-3-

KUWAIT AL-QAFA

IN ARABIC

5,240

KUWAIT AL-RAYY AL-AMM

IN ARABIC

2,830

KUWAIT AL-SIYAH IN

ARABIC

1,870

KUWAIT AL-WATAN

IN ARABIC

7,240

KUWAIT ARAB TIMES IN

ENGLISH

2,910

LEBANON

BEIRUT AZTAG IN

ARMENIAN

1,130

BEIRUT ZARTONK IN

ARMENIAN

1,130

OMAN

MUSCAT DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC

3,790

SALALA DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC

1,490

MUSCAT OMN IN

ARABIC

-3-

MUSCAT OMN IN

ARABIC

490

PAKISTAN

ISLAMABAD THE HISS IN

IN ENGLISH

3,600

KARACHI DAWN IN

ENGLISH

17,450

KARACHI JASARAT IN

URDU

860

KARACHI MASHRIQ IN

URDU

4,630

KARACHI NAWA-E HAQT

IN URDU

2,550

LAHORE JANG IN

URDU

500

RAWALPINDI HAFIDAR IN

URDU

5,490

RAWALPINDI PAKISTAN TIMES

IN ENGLISH

3,160

QATAR DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC 1.350

QATAR TELEVISION SERVICE

IN ARABIC -0-

QATAR QNA IN

ARABIC 6.350

SAUDI ARABIA

JEDDAH DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC 1.090

RIYADH DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC 1.980

RIYADH TELEVISION SERVICE

IN ARABIC 760

RIYADH TELEVISION SERVICE

IN ENGLISH -0-

AL-DHAFMAN AL-YAM IN

ARABIC -0-

JEDDAH AL-BILAD IN

ARABIC -0-

JEDDAH AL-MADINAH IN

ARABIC -0-

RIYADH SPA IN

ARABIC -0-

SUDAN

KHARTOUM DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC 1.670

KHARTOUM SUNA

IN ARABIC 510

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

MOSCOW IN PERSIAN TO

IRAN 1.930

BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

IN PERSIAN 170

BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

IN AZERI 1.710

TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

IN PERSIAN -0-

TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

IN PERSIAN -0-

TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

IN UIGUR -0-

TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

IN UZBEK 1.630

YEREVAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

IN ARMENIAN 110

ALMA-ATA DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN RUSSIAN -0-

ASHKABAD DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN RUSSIAN 1.270

IRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN AZERI	1,690	
IRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	-0-	
MUSHANBE DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	560	
MUSHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	-0-	
MUSHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN UZBEK	-0-	
YEREVAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
ARMENIAN	510	
YEREVAN KOMMUNIST		
IN RUSSIAN		390
YEREVAN SOVIETIAN ARMY		
IN ARMENIAN		31,820
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		
ABU DHABI DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	2,560	
ABU DHABI DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	390	
ABU DHABI WAR		
IN ARABIC		3,710
ABU DHABI AL-ITIHAD		
IN ARABIC		2,240
AL-SHARIQAH AL-KHALI		
IN ARABIC		2,960
ABU DHABI AL-BAYAN		
IN ARABIC		4,660
ABU DHABI KHALEEJ TIMES		
IN ENGLISH		3,660
UNITED KINGDOM		
LONDON AL-NATALIS		
IN ARABIC		1,580
LONDON ASGHAR FOR		
IN PERSIAN		-0-
LONDON KEYHAN IN		
PERSIAN		1,470
LONDON VOICE OF IRAN		
IN ENGLISH		-0-
PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC		
OF YEMEN (PDY)		
ADEN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
ARABIC	19,290	
ADEN VOICE OF PALESTINE		
IN ARABIC	3,550	
ADEN ANA IN		
ARABIC		-0-
ADEN ANA IN		
ENGLISH		-0-

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YAR)

SINAR DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	8,660
SINAR VOICE OF PALESTINE IN ARABIC	2,090
SINAR AL-THAIRAH IN ARABIC	

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